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# OFFICERS.

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*Term Expires December 15th, 1877.*

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*Term Expires December 15th, 1879.*

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HON. WILLIAM B. HANNA, 2024 Race  
Street.  
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nut Street.

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## Standing Committees for 1877.

*On Office.*—W. Waterall, H. M. Kimmey, Dr. Jos. H. Schenck, Dr. Wm. Holloway,  
H. G. Kern, W. H. Lucas, W. M. Wilson, H. Disston, W. M. Capp.

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*On Finance.*—Samuel G. Lewis, John H. Watt, Caleb J. Milne.

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*On Publication.*—Dr. Wm. Holloway, Wm. Waterall, Wm. Gulager.

*On Employment.*—Dr. Jos. H. Schenck, Hon. W. B. Hanna, Dr. Wm. Holloway, W.  
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General Agent,  
EMANUEL H. TOLAND,  
1040 Tasker Street.

General Collector,  
THOMAS T. MASON,  
419 Arch Street.

Missionary,  
WILMER W. WALTER,  
S. E. corner Eighth and Oxford Streets.

Office, No. 533 ARCH STREET.

OFFICE HOURS: { From April 1st to October 1st, from 9 A. M. to 12 noon.  
{ From October 1st to April 1st, from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

## NOTICE.

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Contributions and donations to the "HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA" may be sent directly to the office, No. 533 Arch street, in care of Mr. E. H. TOLAND, the General Agent; or to Mr. THOMAS T. MASON, the General Collector, at the office as above, or at his residence, No. 419 Arch street.

The peculiar hardships of the present season, and the extraordinary distress among the poorer classes, owing to so large a number of operatives being out of work, render an appeal at this time quite imperative upon those who have the means to give. We probable have not known a time for many years past when there was so much absolute suffering among those ready and willing to work, and able to keep themselves from depending upon the charity of others, if only the opportunity were given them. But the general prostration of trade makes dull times for all, and very *hard* times for those so unfortunate as not to be provided with the means of living, just at this pinching time.

Your contributions of money will probably go farther and relieve more individuals, if put into our hands, than if dispensed by yourself; as all the staple articles given out at the office are purchased in quantities and at the lowest wholesale prices. There is always a great demand for clothing and shoes. The cast-off and half-worn clothes and shoes and bed clothing, which probably cumber your closets, and are of no practical value to you, will be a most welcome gift of charity to some of the many needy applicants for help who daily present themselves to our agents. Will you not send them to the office? or, if you notify us where they may be had, we will send after them.

All contributions will be thankfully received in the name of the poor, and will be duly acknowledged.



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# REPORT.

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NO. 533 ARCH STREET,  
PHILADELPHIA, September 30th, 1877.

The Board of Managers of "THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA" respectfully presents to the Society and the public at large, the following as its Forty-second Annual Report:—

There have been, during the past year, extraordinary demands upon us for relief.

Probably larger numbers than ever before have made application for the very necessities of life—not only from among the class that is habitually in the depths of poverty, but also largely from among those who are usually able to provide for their own wants, and who accept alms with a sense of shame, tolerable only under bitter necessity.

The poor always have hard times ; but it must be admitted that the past few winter seasons have been peculiarly hard. All are waiting for better things in the future. But that large number in every community, who live only from day to day,—never able to lay up a store to meet an unanticipated strain upon them,—how can *they* wait in idleness? Hunger comes often, and sickness is no respecter of times. The daily physical wants of humanity will not be denied. Wide-spread suffering calls loudly and incessantly upon the more favored in life to share from their abundance. Large numbers of hands from factories and other places of employment have been thrown out of work by the stoppage or curtailment of many industries. There was probably, during last winter, more enforced idleness among those not only able, but desirous, of work, than our community ever before knew. Very many of these were forced to come upon public charity for the first

time in their lives. The almshouses were full to overflowing; and even the prisons contained many who themselves had secured their commitment by the perpetration of crime, to avoid starvation upon the streets. The distressed condition of the country is probably further seen in the large increase of that body of the poor known as tramps; also, in the disturbances among the working classes, in endeavoring to adapt their situation to a lower scale of wages; harassing them into exasperation, which breaks out often into strikes, and sometimes into violence, among the more unscrupulous.

Under these circumstances it may readily be seen that a society such as this would be taxed to its utmost ability to discharge the duties put upon it. In fulfilling those duties it has sought most earnestly to give such "*relief to the poor*" as was within its power to give, of actual necessities for temporal comfort. At the same time, the agents have not failed, when suitable occasions presented themselves, to "*spread the gospel*" before needy humanity, as the sole source of supply from which to satisfy those common cravings of our nature that are not satisfied by the meat that perisheth.

#### CHANGE OF TIME.

It was deemed desirable by the Board of Managers to change the ending of the fiscal and working year of the Society from December 15th, as formerly, to September 30th. Hence the following tabulated statement shows, in a condensed form, the amount of practical good dispensed by the agents since our last public report, and covers a period of nine and a half months, ending with this date. It is a faithful record, taken from the books at the office. There are shown to have been—

Visits made to the poor .....	5,450
Persons not found at places indicated.....	261
Applicants not deserving of help.....	348
Families and persons relieved.....	12,639
Orders for groceries.....	2,223
"    coal (embracing in tons, 574 $\frac{1}{4}$ ).....	1,846
Pairs of shoes.....	456
Articles of clothing.....	815
Bed quilts .....	5



Packages of food.....	6,916
Pounds of corn meal.....	29,982
"    rice.....	8,639
"    oat meal.....	8,065
"    hominy.....	10,572
"    flour.....	1,480
"    tea.....	281
"    fresh beef.....	150
"    dried " ..	50
"    sugar .....	90
"    coffee.....	70
Bushels of turnips.....	36
"    beets.....	5
Pounds of crackers.....	240
Loaves of bread.....	1,531
Soup tickets.....	175
Families supplied with coal at half price (embraced in tons, 22)....	35
Families supplied with medicines.....	105
Stoves furnished.....	7
Bedsteads and bedding.....	5
Yards of flannel.....	54
"    muslin. ....	36
"    calico.....	16
"    delaine.. ..	14
Pairs of crutches for disabled men.....	2
Apparatus for spinal disease.....	1
Persons provided with work (men and women).....	90
"    sent to House of Industry.....	8
"    "    Home for the Homeless.....	12
"    "    Almshouse.....	6
"    "    hospitals .....	5
"    furnished with meals and lodging.....	989
Children provided with homes (including 4 taken for adoption)...	203
"    returned to parents and friends.....	39
"    now remaining in homes procured for them.....	417
"    placed in charitable homes.....	14
"    "    Children's Hospital.....	4
Persons provided with transportation (chiefly to New York, two sent to England, and one family sent to Baltimore).....	474
Tracts distributed.....about	2,000
Religious books.....	800
"    papers .....	600
Bibles given.....	6
Prayer meetings held .....	12
Funerals attended.....	4
Interments in Society's lot in Odd-Fellows' Cemetery.....	7
Women employed in making garments.....	24
Addresses delivered in Sunday-schools by the agent.....	110

This summary of the practical operations of the Society for the past nine months and a half, indicates a constant activity on the part of the agents, while it shows a vast deal of relief given to thousands of the suffering poor of our city. To those of us whose good fortune it has been never to feel the pinchings of poverty, it is wellnigh impossible to appreciate fully the usefulness in the community of an agency such as this. The worthy poor and unfortunate, who have received the benefits of the subscribers to this Society, as above set forth, can testify to the great relief afforded them in times of pinching want. But figures fail to express the great good accomplished. Tender sympathy, kindly advice, affectionate warning, and words of encouragement, are invaluable helps in many cases of poverty and distress; and our agents, from a long Christian experience, are able to give, and do give, these moral helps to the many life-weary unfortunates whom they daily meet.

#### SPECIAL FEATURES.

We believe the tangible works of beneficence which we report exceed, in number and amount, those of any other similar organization with equal resources. All our affairs have been managed with judicious economy, supervised by appropriate committees. The Managers have encouraged the agents by a continually manifested interest in the work; and the agents have devoted their whole time and attention to the duties of their office. The agents are trustworthy, Christian men, who are eminently fitted for their duties by the experience of many years of labor among the poor of this city. Their constant aim has been to assist the needy in such a manner that they will be able to maintain themselves without help from others.

This Society is one of the oldest in the city, and its operations during the past year fully maintain its good record of many years, for efficiency and usefulness. Its labors extend over the entire city limits,—in this respect standing alone, it is believed, in the list of beneficent organizations. It consequently has heavier demands upon it than any other similar society. But though the showing we make for the last year's

work is entirely creditable, as compared with the amount of funds handled, yet with the present systematic methods in use in the office, a very much larger amount of good work might be accomplished without additional expense, if the subscribers and general public would contribute more generously.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

It is with pleasure we acknowledge the receipt, in April last, through the hands of Mr. William S. Vaux, from Mrs. Emily T. Eckert, the sum of one thousand\* dollars for the purposes of the Society, from the estate of her son, the late Charles M. Eckert.

#### GIFTS AND BEQUESTS.

We most respectfully suggest to those disposed to contribute largely, either in person or by testament, towards the mitigation of the ills of poverty, that their wishes would probably be better met in contributing to the treasury of "THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA," than in any other way. We earnestly wish to see this Society richly endowed, that it may have a permanent income to depend upon in the future ; so that its useful work among the poor of our city may never suffer any curtailment.

#### FINANCES.

Attention is asked to the Treasurer's Report, which is made up to this date. An analysis of its items will confirm what has been said of the careful management of our affairs, and will show that the funds have been judiciously expended.

#### CHILDREN.

The work of the Society in caring for friendless children has been faithfully performed during the past year. Where such come under our care, efforts are made to find for them good homes in Christian households in the country, or to bind

them out to learn useful trades, and (where it can be done) to have them adopted into families. As is mentioned by the agent in his report, over two hundred children have been so cared for during the past nine and a half months. Though this work is incidental only to our chief aims as a society, yet we look upon it as most important and gratifying in its results. We can point to many instances where the children that have been rescued from degrading surroundings and from starvation, have grown up into lives of usefulness and honor. The welfare of the children, after they have left our hands, is looked after. At present the agents maintain a supervision over about four hundred. Since last report one hundred and seventy-four have been personally visited, and one hundred and nineteen have been heard from by letter and otherwise. During the summer, when applications for relief are not so numerous at the office, the agents spend much time in visiting these children at their abodes.

#### THE CARDS.

Attention is called to the cards which we issue to subscribers. It is designed that you use them when applied to for help by strangers. Begging in the streets and elsewhere is so often resorted to as a regular business by those whose laziness and determination *not* to support themselves by honest work, render them unworthy of your alms, that it is scarcely ever best to give to strangers, lest your charity be abused. If the applicant is unknown to you, and you have not the time to look into his case, give him one of these cards and send him to our office. Our agents will investigate the matter, and he will be aided if he is found worthy. If you write your name on the back of the card and request it, the agent will report to you the facts in the case as he finds them. The proportion of imposters among those who live by begging is very large. It probably cannot be known accurately; but it is significant that many hundreds of these cards are given out, and but comparatively few are returned to the office to introduce the solicitor of alms. In many cases he fears recognition by the agents, as a "professional beggar."

## A FLOURISHING INSTITUTION.

In conclusion, we wish again to bring "THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA" before the public, as one of our city's most active and flourishing institutions for good, and one alive to everything pertaining to the accomplishment of its avowed objects. It is now (and has been for over forty years) seeking to alleviate the sufferings caused by poverty in our community. The demands upon it increase from year to year. Its work is of such a nature as to continue as long as humanity continues; and so long as there exists poverty, so long will there be a call for such agencies.

To carry on this work requires constant supplies of money and materials. We feel that the work is a good work, commending itself to every generous person; and so we close this report by asking again the contributions of the subscribers and the public, and we are confident that you will respond in such measure as you feel able.

Respectfully submitted by the Board of Managers.

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 FORM OF BEQUEST.
 

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I give and bequeath to the "HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA" the sum of ——— dollars.

N. B.—Persons leaving legacies to this Society will please be particular to give the correct corporate title, as above set forth.

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The following resolution was placed upon the record book in regard to Mr. Hoeflich, who, for nearly forty years, was the Secretary of this Society, and was one of its original founders:—

“*Resolved*, That the Board of Managers desires to record its sense of esteem and high appreciation of the late RUDOLPH K. HOEFLICH, for his noble and Christian character, the integrity of life, and the devotion to usefulness, manifested in his untiring attention to duty as one of the members of this Board.       •

“In his death is recognized the passing to his reward of a good man; and we feel called upon to imitate him in all right living, even as he imitated our Great Exemplar.”

Mr. Hoeflich died March 7th, 1877, aged fifty-nine years.

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ANDREW H. MILLER, TREASURER, *in account with* THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA. *Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for nine and a half months, from December 16th, 1876, to September 30th, 1877, inclusive.*

## Dr.

To balance December 15th, 1876, per last report.....	\$5,555 65
“ Donations received since, viz. :—	
By Treasurer, by collector, and at office, as alphabetically indexed .....	6,444 35
Collections at churches.....	947 94
Legacy of Charles M. Eckert.....	1,000 00
Six months' rental, I. V. Williamson, ground-rent gift.....	149 25
Rent of upper rooms, 533 Arch street.....	\$415 00
Less interest on mortgage, water-rent, and repairs..	393 50
	<hr/> 21 50
A friend to the poor.....	1,796 81
	<hr/> \$13,918 50

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By Disbursements since, viz. :—

Board of children, taking them to country and other homes, visiting them and intelligence department.....	\$263 77
Temporary lodging and meals for men.....	178 44
Coal distributed, \$2427.79; wood, \$9.75.....	2,437 54
Shoes, \$356.25; clothing and dry goods, \$78.05.....	434 30
Hominy, oat meal, rice, etc.....	870 71
Corn meal, \$346; bread, \$120; tea, \$30.93.....	496 93
Groceries and provisions.....	1,734 42
To the poor, as designated by “a friend to the poor”.....	1,796 81
“ “ “ other donors.....	296 62
On account \$5000 mortgage, 533 Arch street, being legacies received in 1876 and 1877.....	2,000 00
Printing 41st annual report, advertising, and stationery.....	197 48
Horse-car tickets for missionaries.....	32 69
Office expenses, including salaries, postage, etc.....	2,502 25
Expenses of 41st anniversary (amt. of collection, \$502.58).....	24 05
By balance September 30th, 1877, viz. :—	
In sinking fund, towards paying off mortgage.....	330 00
In general fund, applicable for current expenses.....	322 49
	<hr/> \$13,918 50

The undersigned, appointed for the purpose by the Board of Managers of the Home Missionary Society of Philadelphia, having carefully examined the Treasurer's accounts from December 16th, 1876, to September 30th, 1877, and compared with the vouchers, find the same to be correct, and the balance on hand as stated therein.

PHILADELPHIA, *October 15th, 1877.*

HORATIO G. KERN, }  
JOHN H. WATT, } *Auditors.*



# CONTRIBUTIONS.

(NINE AND A HALF MONTHS.)

A friend to the poor.....	\$1,796 81	Bailey, E. H.....	\$5 00
Anonymous.....	50 00	Butcher's Sons, Wash.....	5 00
A friend.....	10 00	Baugh & Son.....	5 00
Anderson, Mrs. S. H.....	5 00	Brooks, Rev. E. G.....	5 00
Altemus, H.....	10 00	Bowen & Fox.....	5 00
A friend.....groceries,	6 00	Brown, David S. & Co.....	25 00
Adams & Keen.....	5 00	Benson, Rosalie.....	100 00
Arch street.....	20 00	Bacon, Josiah.....	5 00
A. A. H., \$5; A. B., \$10.....	15 00	Budd, I. B.....	5 00
Andreykovecz & Dunk.....	5 00	Bettle, William.....	5 00
Ashbridge, Mrs. C.....	7 00	Bailey, John T. & Co.....	5 90
Ashhurst, John.....	10 00	Bains, George B.....	5 00
A. G. C.....	5 00	Brobst, A.....	10 00
Arthur, R. M.....	10 00	Bispham, Samuel & Sons..	5 00
Alter, W. W.....	10 00	Baker, Arnold & Co.....	5 00
Ashbridge, T. E.....	10 00	Bodine, F. L.....	25 00
Bartol, B. H.....	10 00	Brown, L.....	50 00
Boswell & Co.....	10 00	Bergdoll, Lewis.....	5 00
Boswell, Mrs. James.....	5 00	Brown, F.....	5 00
Burton, Arthur W.....	10 00	Boyd, White & Co.....	10 00
Bituminous coal sold.....	60 08	Brown & Woelpper.....	5 00
Brant, Josiah.....	5 00	Baird, Wm. M.....	5 00
Benson, Miss Harriet S.....	100 00	Butler, Bayard.....	5 00
Boyd, T. A.....	5 00	Birely, Hillman & Streaker,	5 00
Bayard, Mrs. James.....	100 00	Benson, G. S.....	5 00
Biddle Hardware Co.....	10 00	Burns & Smucker.....	10 00
Baker, Misses M. and A. H.	25 00	Budd, Mrs. A. E.....	5 00
B. B. C.....	10 00	Benners, Wm. J.....	5 00
Belfield, H. & Co.....	10 00	Burnham, Parry, Williams	
Batchelor, Edw.....	10 00	& Co.....	116 85
Bailey, Joel J. & Co.....	10 00	Coolidge, Mrs. Edwin.....	5 00
Biddle, A.....	10 00	Cope, C.....	10 00
Brewster, Hon. F. C.....	5 00	Clyde, Wm. P. & Co.....	10 00
Bates & Coates.....	5 00	Coolidge, Ed.....	5 00
Benson, R. Dale & Co.....	5 00	Coal at half price.....	84 87
Bremer, Joseph A.....	5 00	Cresswell, D. S.....	5 00
Baird, John.....	25 00	Cadmus, J. & F.....shoes,	30 00
Biddle, Clement.....	20 00	Cook, H. H.....clothing,	5 00
Boyd, Mrs. Thomas A.....	10 00	Childs, George W.....	50 00
Bullitt, Mrs. J. C.....	10 00	Coates, Henry T.....	5 00



Cash in 26 items.....	\$789 18	Franciscus, A. H.....	\$10 00
Cattell, A. G. & Co.....	20 00	Fox, I. E. & Co.....	5 00
Clyde, Thomas.....	30 00	Fullerton, Mrs. S. A.....	10 00
Coyle, Laughlin & Co.....	5 00	Flanagan, S. & J. M.....	5 00
Cox, Joseph.....	5 00	Foster, Mrs. Thos. F.....	10 00
Cox, Abraham.....	10 00	Ford, J. G.....	10 00
Coleman, Wm.....	5 00	Farr, J. C.....	5 00
Cassatt, R. S.....	10 00	Farnum, Elizabeth H.....	20 00
Cooke, W. L.....	5 00	Filley, H.....	5 00
Colket, C.....	20 00	Finley, W. A.....	15 00
Cope, R. A.....	50 00	Fischer, W. G.....	5 00
Clarke, E. B.....groceries,	5 00	Felton, Rau & Sibley.....	10 00
Currey, Wm.....mdse.,	10 00	Godber, Mrs. M. ...bread,	5 00
Craig, Finley & Co., print-	10 00	Graff, Son & Co.....shoes,	20 00
ing.....	10 00	Gladding, J. & Son.....	5 00
Colburn, A. & Co.....tea,	5 00	Garrett, W. E. & Sons.....	25 00
Copper, Mrs. John C.....	5 00	Graham, James.....	50 00
Chapman, Joseph.....	5 00	Guillou, Rene.....	10 00
Cresswell, R.....	10 00	Grant, W. S.....	5 00
Cox, Miss Mary Ann.....	20 00	Gowen, James E.....	10 00
Cook, Samuel C.....	5 00	Gregg, Green & Co.....	5 00
Clark, Mrs. M. T. ....	5 00	Godley, Mrs. Jesse.....	10 00
Cramp, Wm. & Sons.....	10 00	Godey, L. A.....	20 00
Clement & Dunbar.....	5 00	Gulager, William.....	10 00
Cummings, Mr.....	5 00	Geiger, Dr. H.....	5 00
Clayton, John.....	5 00	Grandam estate, per D.	
Clyde, Mrs. Thomas.....	10 00	Scull.....coal,	6 00
Crump, John.....	10 00	Graham, Annie .....	10 00
Carrington, De Zouche &		Gilbert, John & Co.....	5 00
Co.....	5 00	Gage, D. T.....	5 00
Carpenter, C. S. & Co.....	5 00	Gillespie, Thomas L.....	25 00
Cooper & Conard.....	10 00	Gerhart, John S.....	5 00
Dunbar, Samuel.....	10 00	Graham, J. C.....	10 00
Drexel, A. J.....	50 00	Grover, Mary .....	5 00
Dotterer, H. S.....	5 00	Gilfillan, Robert.....	5 00
Disston, Henry S.....	200 00	Garrett, Whitesides & Co..	5 00
Dubois, W. L.....	10 00	Gutekunst, F.....	10 00
Du Barry, J. N.....	10 00	Hayward, C. W.....	5 00
Dougherty's Sons, I. A....	5 00	Huey, Samuel B.....	20 00
Dohan & Taft.....	5 00	Hampshire Pap'r Co., pap'r,	5 00
Dun, R. G. & Co.....	5 00	Hanna, Hon. Wm. B.....	5 00
Dreer, Henry A.....beans,	10 00	Hall, Geo. W.....	5 00
Dickey, John.....	5 00	Hess, S. W.....coal,	6 00
Davis, Hannah S.....	40 00	Henderson, W. H.....	5 00
Dunmire, Dr. G. B.....	5 00	Hoffman, C. J.....flour,	8 00
Evans, <sup>1</sup> Edw.....	10 00	Harrison, W. H. & Bro... Harrison, Havemeyer & Co.	5 00 50 00
Evans, Dr Chas. and wife..	40 00	Harris, G. S. & Son.....	10 00
Elliott, F. G.....	5 00	Heritage, Albert N.....	5 00
Eisenbrey, Wm.....	5 00	Harris, Mary.....	5 00
England & Bryan.....	10 00	Higgins, C. W.....	5 00
Evans, Thomas .....	10 00	Hood, Bonbright & Co.....	20 00
Eckert, Chas. M., deces'd, 1,000 00		Hinkle, Dr. A. G. B.....	10 00
French, Richards & Co.....	10 00	Huey & Christ.....	5 00
Frazer, W. W., Jr.....coal,	27 50	Hall, John M.....	5 00
Friend of the poor.....	5 00	Hood, Samuel.....	30 00
Faul, Augustus.....bread,	5 00	"Hez".....	20 00
Fernley, John.....	5 00	Heisler, W. H.....	10 00
Fahnestock, M. A.....	10 00	Harris, I. C. & Co.....	10 00
Freedley, J. K.....	10 00	H. C. G., \$10; H. G. & Co., \$5	15 00
Frishmuth, Bro. & Co.....	5 00		

Hance Bros. & White.....	\$5 00	Lewis, Edwin M.....	\$5 00
Harrison Bros. & Co.....	5 00	Landell, E. A.....	5 00
Homer, Colladay & Co.....	10 00	Livezey, John.....	5 00
Haines, Lindley.....	25 00	Lex, Jacob H.....	5 00
Hart, Thomas, Jr.....	5 00	Logan, Miss Mary Norris..	20 00
Handy, E. S.....	10 00	Leuffer, Geo. A.....	5 00
Horstmann, F. Oden.....	20 00	Lewis, F. A.....	5 00
Hammett, Rebecca.....	10 00	Louderback, Hannah.....	5 00
Herkness, A. M.....	5 00	Lewis, Samuel G.....	5 00
Harris, Mrs. J. C.....	20 00	M. W. L.....	25 00
Hepburn, W. Horace.....	5 00	McMichael, M. Jr.....	5 00
Haines, H.....	5 00	Michener & Morris.....	5 00
Herst, P.....	5 00	Miller, Andrew H.....	25 00
Huntzinger, Geo. W.....	10 00	Mrs. S., \$5; M. D., \$5.....	10 00
Heiskell, C.....	5 00	Mulliken, Mrs. R.....	5 00
Harlow, Dr. Lewis D.....	5 00	Monroe, Smaltz & Co., shoes,	15 00
Hodge, H. Lenox, M. D.....	5 00	Mullen, E. D. & Co.....	5 00
Hutchinson, J. H., M. D.....	5 00	Marston & Wakelin.....	5 00
Howe Manufacturing Co...	5 00	McCreary, J. B.....	50 00
Hughes & Patterson.....	5 00	McPherson, Wm. C.....	5 00
Harris, Thomas A.....	10 00	Moore, Wm. H.....	10 00
Hildeburn, W. L.....	5 00	Mason, Joseph.....	5 00
Haehnlen, J.....	5 00	Mason, Thos. T...clothing,	5 00
Holloway, Dr. Wm.....	25 00	Miller, Wm. J.....	5 00
Holloway, Mrs. Dr.....	5 00	Massey & Janney.....	5 00
Hayward, Joseph.....	5 00	McConnell, Alexander.....	10 00
Ivins, Dietz & Magee.....	10 00	Merrick, Wm. H.....	5 00
Irwin & Stinson.....	10 00	Mason, Jas. Weir.....	10 00
Jayne, Eben C.....	225 00	Martin, Aaron S.....	5 00
Jones, Joseph A.....	15 00	Miller, John W.....	5 00
Janney & Andrews.....	10 00	Murphy, T. W.....	10 00
Johns, W. H. & Bro.....	5 00	Moss, I. M.....	5 00
James, Kent, Santee & Co.	50 00	Maris & Smith.....	5 00
Johnson, Israel H.....	10 00	Mason, Jas. S. & Co.....	5 00
J. A. H.....	5 00	Massey, Wm. & Co.....	50 00
Kates, C. S.....	30 00	Mullen, Samuel.....	10 00
Keen, Kennard.....	5 00	McDonald, James.....	7 00
Krause, John H.....	10 00	Morris, Wheeler & Co.....	10 00
Keim, Geo. De B. & Co...	5 00	Middleton, C. W. & H. W.	5 00
Kirkpatrick, J. T. & Co....	10 00	Morgan & Co.....	5 00
Keim, Mrs. H. De B.....	5 00	Miles, I.....	10 00
Koons, Schwartz & Co., groceries.....	10 00	McCullough, Rev. J. B.....	5 00
Kay, I. Alfred.....	5 00	McCullough, M. S.....	5 00
Kirk, Wm. T.....hominy,	5 00	Michener, J. H. & Co.....	5 00
Kibbe, Chaffee & Co.....	5 00	Milne, Caleb J.....	50 00
Kneass, Strickland.....	10 00	McHenry, A. R. & Co.....	5 00
Kurlbaum, C. A.....	15 00	Marston & Wakelin.....	5 00
Kessler, H. & G.....	5 00	Molan, Oscar C. & Co.....	10 00
Kennedy, Thomas & Bro..	5 00	Marshall Bros. & Co.....	5 00
Kynett, Rev. Dr. A. J.....	5 00	Maddin, B. & M.....	5 00
Kindig & Clark.....	5 00	Maule, Evert P. & Co.....	5 00
Lucas, John.....	50 00	Monrose, A. F. Ott, of Cannes, France.....	25 00
Lucas, William.....	100 00	Mann, William.....	25 00
Longstreet, Wm. C.....	5 00	Morton, Miss Sarah.....	5 00
Lucas, John & Co.....	10 00	Nagle, Cook & Ewing.....	10 00
Lewis, R. M.....	5 00	Noblit, I. C.....	25 00
Langfield, I. & Sons.....	5 00	Nippes, Mortimer.....	10 00
Lister, Chas. C.....	5 00	Nugent, George.....	10 00
Lincoln, H. B.....	5 00	Newkirk, Rev. M.....	5 00



Under five dollars.....	\$186 32	Wanamaker, George W...	\$5 00
Van Pelt, Mrs. Jos.....	6 00	Walters, J. H.....	5 00
Vaux, George.....	10 00	Waterall, William.....	10 00
Vaux, Wm. S.....	20 00	Wood, R. D.'s Sons.....	5 00
Vanuxem, F. W.....	10 00	Whiteman, J.....	5 00
Van Culin, S. W.....	5 00	Westcott & Thompson....	10 00
Vaux, T. W.....	5 00	Wentz, Mrs.....	5 00
Volkmar, Henry.....	5 00	Whitman, Stephen F.....	5 00
W. A. S., \$5; W. B., \$5.....	10 00	Winsor, T. D.....	5 00
Warder, Dr. W. H.....	10 00	West, W. H. & G. H.....	5 00
Watson & Co.....crackers,	5 00	Weikel, George W.....	20 00
Wilson, W. G.....crackers,	10 00	Williams, Charles.....	10 00
Wiel & Smith Spice Co.,		Winchester & Co., dry g'ds,	10 00
coffee .....	9 50	W. M. C., \$10; W., \$5.....	15 00
Walton, C. W. & Co.....	5 00	Wiswell, J. B.....	5 00
Whilldin, A. & Sons.....	20 00	White, John J.....	5 00
Wheeler, Charles.....	10 00	Wood, Alan.....	5 00
Wood, Marsh & Co.....	5 00	Wilson, H. H.....	10 00
Whitall, Tatum & Co.....	10 00	Wilson, Hood & Co.....	5 00
Wampole, H. K. & Co.....	5 00	Warthman, A. H. & Co....	5 00
Whitney, J. S.....	20 00	Wilson, George C.....	5 00
Wood, Morrell & Co.....	25 00	Wiegand, A. E.....	5 00
Wister, Mrs. L.....	5 00	Williams, Charles.....	5 00
Wood, Richard.....	5 00	Winch, Corydon.....	5 00
Wilstach, Mrs. W. P.....	10 00	Young, E.....	10 00
Wanamaker, John, cloth'g,	5 00	Yarnall, Preston.....	10 00
Wood, Robert & Co.....	5 00		

The collections in churches (recapitulated in the index above under headings of "cash," and by the names written on cards collected) were as follows:—

First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Wylie.....	\$71 00
North Presbyterian Church S. S.....	25 00
Memorial Baptist Church (forty-first anniversary).....	502 58
Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.....	52 47
St. George's Methodist Episcopal Church.....	29 69
Gethsemane Baptist Church.....	17 20
Tenth Presbyterian Church.....	250 00
Total .....	<u>\$947 94</u>

## The following items were received and disposed of:—

Hood, Bonbright & Co.....	dress pattern	W. H. Haines.....	clothing
Thos. W. Price & Co.....	blank book	W. W. Jenkins.....	"
Mrs. Walter.....	bedstead and clothing	Mrs. Slifer.....	"
Wm. Elliott.....	hats and caps	Mrs. Hotchkiss.....	"
W. S. Bowen.....	children's hats	Mrs. Steadwill.....	"
Wm. Waterall.....	brush and paints	Mrs. E. S.....	"
G. Byron Morse.....	bread and biscuits	Mrs. M. D. Scott.....	"
E. A. Crenshaw.....	boots and shoes	A lady of West Green street.....	"
Craig, Finley & Co.....	printing	Mrs. Godley.....	"
E. M. H.....	oat meal	Mr. Smith.....	"
Mr. George.....	caps	Mr. Samuel G. Lewis.....	"
Rev. J. T. Walker.....	beets and turnips	S. C.....	"
Miss Harvey.....	religious papers	A friend.....	"
Geo. W. Childs.....	office cards	E. Haskill.....	"
Phila. Steam Slicing Co.....	dried beef	Mrs. Smith.....	"
Matthew Godber.....	bread tickets	Mrs. B. G.....	"
John Huber.....	flour	Mrs. Morris, West Arch street.....	"
A friend to the poor.....	corn meal	M.....	"
A friend.....	shoes	Mrs. Elliott.....	"
M.....	coal	Mrs. J. C. Graham.....	"
C. F. Linton.....	"	Mrs. H. W.....	"
F. Fleming.....	"	Mrs. Hamilton.....	"
Wagoner & Lingley.....	"	Mrs. Moss.....	"
Dr. Jos. H. Schenck.....	medicine	Mrs. I. Tait.....	"
Johnston, Holloway & Co.....	"	Mrs. Ashbridge.....	"
Bullock & Crenshaw.....	"	Mrs. Wriggins.....	"
Dr. Jayne.....	"	Mrs. Schurger.....	"
Wm. M. Wilson.....	"	Messrs. Rogers & Co.....	"
E. F. Houghton.....	"	A. S. Gillett.....	"
Willie Atkinson.....	clothing	W. M. C.....	"
A friend to the poor.....	"	Mrs. Henszey.....	"
Miss Nagle.....	"	A friend.....	"
A friend.....	"	H.....	"
1017 Arch street.....	"	Tons of coal from City Trust, through	
A. F. Old.....	"	J. H. Mitchener.....	16
Dr. Kingston Goddard.....	"	Cash collected and expended for	
Mr. Peacock.....	"	special cases.....	\$100 00
Mrs. Logan.....	"	Cash contributed and expended as	
A friend.....	"	per order by Burnham, Parry & Co.	116 85
Mr. Boswel.....	"	Cash contributed and expended as	
Dr. A. I. Kynett.....	"	per order by a friend of the poor....	1796 81

*The rooms of the "HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA" are at No 533 Arch street. They have been open to relieve the worthy poor of the city every business day in the year. So far as it is possible applicants for assistance are visited in their own homes by the agents before assistance is given. We aim to relieve the worthy poor and to thoroughly discountenance all forms of imposture in alms-giving. This Society tries to put the unfortunate in the way of helping themselves. Its expenditures are guided by the strictest economy and experienced judgment. You are invited to call at the office at any time to see its practical workings. If you have pity for the poor, and means with which you are willing to help them, we earnestly invite you to contribute funds and aid in a work which was begun, and is continued, solely in the spirit of PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN CHARITY.*





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